I am writing you today to lend my support to the merger of echostar and direct tv. After having cable for so many years and being told that my only choices were whatever cablevision chose it was a refreshing change to try dish network. Cable operators are completly out of control with fee raising whenever they choose and the government has chosen to ignore the public outcry. I feel if you are going to let cable do whatever they want be fair and let satelite customers choose what they want. I am in full support of the merger so I can have more to choose from at reasonable rates.